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Attorney Docket No. 4249.0002-05

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

John B. SULLIVAN et al.

Serial No. 08/405,454

Filed: March 15, 1995

For: ANTIVENOM COMPOSITION
 CONTAINING FAB FRAGMENTS
 (As Amended)

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) Group Art Unit: 1644

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) Examiner: Ron Schwadron, Ph.D.
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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.196(b)(1)

The Decision on Appeal (Paper No. 46) in this application, mailed January 29, 2003, contained a new ground of rejection. [Paper No. 46 at 9-10.] An amendment of the claims so rejected or a request for rehearing thus became due on March 29, 2003. 37 C.F.R. § 1.196(b); Paper No. 46 at 10-11. Accordingly, Appellants file this amendment.¹

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 45-47.

Please amend claims 40-42, and please add new claims 48-58 as follows:

40. (Three times amended) An antivenom pharmaceutical composition for treating a snakebite victim, comprising Fab fragments which bind specifically to a

¹ March 29, 2003, was a Saturday, so this amendment is timely filed.